



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/509,348	§	
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Filed: March 24, 2005	§	Group Art Unit: 3767
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For: VASCULAR COUPLING DEVICE	§	
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	§	Attorney Docket: 35292
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Examiner: Bhisma Mehta	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, and follows the Advisory Action dated October 1, 2008, which response is being made on or before October 8, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: